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For: Dichloric Acids, Reactive Chlorine

Compounds, Their Derivatives, Anions and Salts, as Well as Processes for Their

Manufacture and Use

Examiner: Luke E. Karpinski

AMENDMENT "A"

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.